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Re: Applicants: D. Clark Bennett et al.
Serial No.: 08/722,659
Filed: 27 September 1996
Entitled: *Use of Heparinase to Decrease Inflammatory Response*
Our Ref: 104385-140

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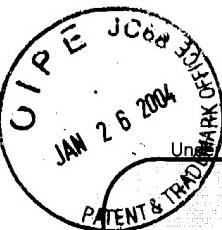
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2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination;
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5. Exhibit B – Copy of executed 1.132 Declaration of Israel Vlodavsky;
6. Exhibit C – Executed 1.132 Declaration of Elizabeth Cauchon;
7. Exhibit D – Executed Statement of Fact by Rita Charles; and
8. Postcard evidencing the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

- period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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a. Deposit Account No. 08-0219

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
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In response to the Board Decision mailed November 24, 2003, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time, which may be necessary and charge any additional fees, which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-0219, to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.